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Sauget Sites (Site K) -- Sauget
Superfund/Compliance

September 12, 1990

Mr. Paul Sauget
2700 Falling Springs Road
Sauget, Illinois 62201

Dear Mr. Sauget:

This is to provide written notice of our conversation which took place on August 30, 1990. We had discussed IEPA's reservations over your construction of a parking lot at the above referenced site. I have enclosed as an attachment, sections of our Site Investigation which relate to this matter.

As you are well aware, IEPA completed an areawide study of the Dead Creek Project sites in 1988. The project area consisted of 12 uncontrolled hazardous waste sites, one of which was designated as "Site K". Our studies have shown that this site was constructed as a sand pit which may have been utilized for waste disposal beginning sometime in the late 1940's. The initial excavation was filled prior to 1962 and reexcavated prior to 1973. Aerial photos from 1973 have shown a dark liquid or dark staining in the pit. This pit was filled by 1978 with gravel and construction debris and graded.

Three 20 foot borings were drilled at this site and subsurface samples were collected for chemical analysis (see fig. 4-13). Although waste materials were not observed, black-stained soils were noted in each boring near the bottom or below the fill material. In addition to other contaminants, PCBs (Aroclor 1248) were found at levels of up to 120 mg/kg.

I had indicated in our conversation that although Site K is not a part of current negotiations, it may in the future become a focus of another study. This could entail additional soil borings or other methods necessary to characterize the contamination at this site.



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If you have any further questions concerning Site K or other sites in the area, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul E. Takacs".

Paul E. Takacs, Project Manager
Federal Sites Management Unit
Remedial Project Management Section
Division of Land Pollution Control

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Attachment

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